

SENATE NO. 1061

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WIDOW'S BENEFITS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1(1) of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:
- 3 Section 1: For the purposes of Section 35C, Section 32, and Section 31, the earnings of the employee
4 shall be determined as of the date of his last full time employment, irrespective of whether that
5 employer is subject to this chapter. Notwithstanding the prior voluntary retirement of the employee,
6 such earnings shall be considered wages upon which the spouse is dependent at the time of the
7 employee's death.
- 8 Section 2: For purposes of Section 2A of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, Section 1 of this act,
9 above, shall be deemed to be procedural in character. “